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FOUND.—A lady's gold brooch; owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to Brown Bros., grocers, 92 Yates street. jy22

WANTED.

WANTED—A middle-aged or elderly gentleman, a first class canvasser. Apply to Box 319. aug2-2i

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TO LET.—One or two comfortably furnished rooms in a pleasantly and conveniently situated residence, No. 16 Young street, end of Birdcage Walk, James Bay. aug1-tf

TO LET.—Two unfurnished rooms for rent. Suitable for offices for professional men. Apply at 120 Douglas street. jy31-1w

FOR RENT.—From Aug. 1st.—The offices now occupied by the E. & N. Railway Co., in Bedfert's block, 43 Government street. Apply to C. E. Redfern on the premises. jy26

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—The building known as the Skating Rink, on Yates street. For further particulars apply at No. 134 Johnson street. jy19

BOARDERS.—Mrs. F. O. Richards, Sans, will open a Private Boarding House, and will be able to accommodate a few boarders. House on Kane Street, above Blanchard. New house, and everything new pertaining to the establishment. jy7-1m

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FOR SALE—A new six-roomed Cottage, first-class in every respect, James Bay. Price $2200. Apply to Leiser, Simon & Co. jy

SPECIAL.

PERSONAL.—Will the gentleman who called at 59 Quadra street, at 10 a. m. Tuesday, in regard to property, call again at once. aug 3-1w MOE-CONNARD.

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LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, VICTORIA

LOCATION OF WORKS, CARIBOO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 20, of one cent. per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, (Limited), made on the eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1888, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Annie Covington	128	10	$ .10
George A. Reardon	1181	300	3.00
Thomas Elwyn	1108	200	2.00
Sarah A. Skinner	1051	25	.25
Martha Rhodes	124	10	.10
Emily Rhodes	125	10	.10
J. Judson Young	1088	100	1.00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1889, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said Company, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the 10th day of August, 1889, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE A. BARGHSON, Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of July, 1889. jy30

PROCLAMATION.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHANCELLOR Browning, Commissioner for the Q. C. B., has this, the 26th day of July, 1889, issued a proclamation warning all persons from purchasing lots from Samuel Greer in Lot 229, Group One. Now, may it please Your Lordship, I have never offered for sale any lots in said Lot 229, for that would be deception on the public, as the highest legal authority in British Columbia pronounced the title to that lot straw—not one cent as consideration having been given. Now, if Your Lordship will subpœna your wig and recover from your deep studies of Blackstone and the laws of estoppel, you will be able to see that the four Judges who threw poor case out of Court last April were fully able to comprehend the difference between $20 and Pre-emption Record 1053, this being the Bagnall-Green Nursery of my land on English Bay. Come down and see us. I have a few corner lots (with a smattering of coal) yet left. I mean to sell, and the public will persist in buying them, notwithstanding Your Lordship's decision. Things will move just the same at English Bay.

All parties are hereby warned that Angus and Smith have no title to Lot 229 till confirmed by the Legislature, and all sales will be void.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, July, 28. jy31-1m

A GREAT ARCHIPELAGO

The Most Gigantic and Most Terrific Scenery in the World.

Let the World Know of It and Give People Facilities for Seeing It.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

It is not yet recognized by the people of this province that our scenery may become an important source of revenue. To make our extraordinary seaboard the pleasure resort of all nations; to bring wealthy travellers to our shores, show them the best of everything and show them also that our industries pay, is to advertise after the most enlightened method known; and such a course will bring more capital and capitalists than all our pamphlets and newspaper puffs put together. I venture to say that the $800 just expended by Victoria for an advertisement in the New York *World* would have been even better spent in the encouragement of any firm organized for us a tourist traffic.

By extensive and liberal advertising the Northern Pacific railway and the people of Puget Sound have brought into existence a magnificent tourist business. Three steamers ply to Alaskan ports and go hundreds of miles out of the trade route to include in the tour the Muir Glacier and other special attractions. In consequence of this spirited policy the steamers are crowded to their almost capacity with wealthy tourists, berths are taken two or three steamers ahead and all over the United States there is a conspicuous desire on the part of thousands to see with their own eyes the tremendous spectacle of S. E. Alaska. Both on Puget Sound and in Sitka, Juneau and Wrangel, there are stores supported almost entirely by the tourist trade. And in Victoria there are firms sending to those places Indian curios of British Columbian workmanship to be sold at large prices as Alaskan wares. Our enterprising neighbors are building up an industry that in its support of hotels, stores, and ships contributes largely to the wealth of the country. To realize the importance of shipping to a town, stand on the wharf and see a steamer victualled by the joint exertions of a score of merchants, and you will be amazed at the enormous quantities disposed of.

Now, the Alaskan tourists vote our coast a bore, monotonous, and to be passed quickly with a view to reaching the greater wonders of Alaska. The very sight of our coast trade steamers would turn back nine tourists out of ten who wanted to see our shores, for they are cramped, aged, weak, and slow, dirty, and crowded. We have better boats than the Sound people, but we fine as could be desired, but we don't send them up the coast. The good steamers ply between our cities, and venerable wrecks take their place on the northern trade route. Nor does the trade route do justice to the coast scenery, for the great spectacles are away from the main channels, or are passed at night. To do justice to our scenery a special tourist route is needed, to include Queen Charlotte Islands, Granville Channel by day, and above all the great inlets. Thus taken, our coast presents, on safe steamboat routes, in an infinitely better climate than that of Alaska, the most gigantic, the most terrific scenery in the world and much also of the loveliest. I do not deprecate the Alaska route—such creations as their glacier we have not, for it stands alone, unequalled—but there is nothing to prevent our steamers taking tourists there or anywhere else, provided that passengers are not taken to or from United States ports.

But we can do what Alaska cannot, for with our perfect climate we can choose a harbor with a rainless summer, with fishing, hunting, boating, bathing, driving, exploring, mountaineering, a seaside health resort in calm waters, and advertise it to the world with good prospects of a return on our investment. A summer hotel in such a place as Comox, or the Saanich district, would need only to be known to secure a rush from all parts of the continent.

I have an extensive acquaintance with almost all parts of the Great Archipelago, have tested its charms of fishing and hunting, have seen its most picturesque industries, have lived and travelled among its savages, and have travelled thousands of miles by sailboat and canoe, steam launch, or passenger vessel, and I am convinced that our province has only to bid for tourists, to advertise well, and accommodate them liberally, to make the seaboard known to the ends of the earth as one of its most delightful pleasure grounds.

Two things we do possess already—good steamers and first rate hotels—if we only will use them. We have too, occasionally a tourist trip that is all that can be desired; there was one last summer, and there are two I now see advertised for this month. Let it be realized that in our great inlets, such as Knight, Jervis, Bute, Deans, Gardners and Observatory, we have scenes that eclipse the Yosemite and the grand canyon of Colorado; that the Muir Glacier must be classed with Niagara, if it does not actually excel it. It is not, it cannot be realized; that we possess treasures of scenery that men travel across oceans and continents to witness. There is indeed the risk of rain. If the wind is southerly the weather is vile, if northerly, perfect; and one must take one's chance. In winter it rains both ways, but one does not go for a pleasure tour in winter.

I write you this in hops that you will so far sympathize with these views to draw public attention to neglected wealth of a kind not usually thought of.

H. R. A. POCOCK.

ANDREW WELCH'S WILL.

Estate Valued at Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand.

The will of the late Andrew Welch, of Welch & Co., of San Francisco, and Welch, Rithet & Co., of Victoria, who died at Portland, Or., on July 5th, has been filed for probate. The principal beneficiaries under it are the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Infant Asylum, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, and St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, all of California, $5,000 each. To his wife, Bertha Louise Welch, a decree confirms the right to one half of all his common property, and also one-half of all his other property, subject, however, to the payment of all his debts and the legacies above mentioned. The residue of the estate is left in trust to Mr. R. Welch, Robert Paterson Rithet of Victoria, A. Alexander, H. Longborough, for the benefit of the children of deceased. Robert P. Rithet has been appointed special administrator of the estate, which is believed to be worth $750,000.

INTERIOR NEWS.

Mr. Eli Lequime, who carried on a general business at Okanagan Mission, has transferred the same to his sons.

A meeting, to express sympathy at the death of the Hon. A. E. B. Davie, was held in Kamloops last week.

A correspondent writing from Nelson says: "I suppose that two millions of dollars cash would not buy out the mines around the lake here to-day. The figures at which the miners hold them are more like ten millions."

THE VICTORIA PULPIT.

Pandora Street Methodist Church—"Card Playing and Gambling."

The pulpit of this church was yesterday occupied both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Starr. The subject of the evening's discourse as published, was "Card-playing and Gambling." After announcing the text found in Matthew 27, 35: "And having crucified him, they parted his garments, casting lots," the rev. gentleman said: "Stripped of his clothes, Jesus Christ hung upon the cross and died." The clothes of the crucified, according to Roman law, become the perquisites of the crucifiers. Jesus Christ had very few clothes. The only article of any value he possessed was a coat, seamless and woven from the top throughout. "Who shall have the coat of Christ? Let's raffle it," said one of the four soldiers, "or toss up." So after securing a dice box or putting their names to as many pieces of paper, the four soldiers, with hands clotted with blood that was hardly dry, sat under the very shadow of the cross, cast lots. Alas, the infamy. Gambling under the cross. Infamous though as appears the gambling scene enacted on Calvary, infinitely more infamous is the gambling now carried on with all the light shining down the vista of nineteen centuries. The soldiers did not know the weight of obligation they were under. Superb villainy. This country has been smitten as by a plague. The evil is everywhere. Over in New York not less than seven million dollars are lost every year over the gambling tables. The London Globe stated that the average gambling exchange of money during every 24 hours in Christian lands, amounts to about eighty million dollars—a plague the miasma of which is corruptive and dragging multitudes of people into spiritual and financial destruction. The particular manifestation of this plague I speak upon to-night is "card-playing and gambling." In the first place, social card-playing. Though no more than in other places, card-playing is much indulged in, in this, as a pastime, even in so-called Christian homes. "Well," says some one, "what is the harm, so long as no stakes are put up?" Who is it asking the question? Is it a professing Christian? In the first place, the Bible says, "Abstain from every appearance of evil." You say you are a Christian. Christ has never inculcated card playing or gambling. Card playing, you know, conduces more to vice and dissipation than it does to activity and purity of life. So that the worldly and the non-Christian may gamble, if they choose, it being in the line of their profession, you cannot, because it is out of the line of your profession. But you press me with the question, what is the harm? Why don't you ask me a similar question regarding a prayer-meeting? This you know is harmless. And you know further, the world says to you who are professing Christians and card-players at the same time, "You are a set of hypocrites." The world has a contempt for a card-playing professing Christian. Need I then a professing Christian tell you where the harm is? Did you ever know a card-playing professing Christian intensely Spiritual and active in Christian life? Have you ever known a man troubled about his soul seeking for a card-player? Card-playing by professing Christians or church members, for that matter, besides paralyzing all their spiritual life, makes people have a contempt for religion. You may gather together all card-players who are professing to be Christians at the same time, take them down to the dock, load them into the Yosemite, let her steam out and then dump every one of them into the bottom of the sea, and there wouldn't be a church in town that would suffer from it spiritually. "Ah!" says some one, "I like that idea, only to professing Christians. I have never been a professing Christian. There is no harm as long as no stakes are put up." At how many card parties in this city are there no stakes put up? Just now there is a very popular game called "progressive euchre," a very appropriate name indeed, euchre progressing to three card monte. Progressive euchre cannot be played without the booby prize. The booby prize necessitates the putting up of stakes. The moment you put up a stake, that moment you become a gambler. But some one says, "Suppose I had my games of cards without putting up stakes." What is the history of three-fourths of the gamblers and blacklegs in this and other countries? They commenced playing at social parties. Statistics show ninety nine out of a hundred; you will be swept out and out into the very vortex of gambling; that after all you have played a desperate game, with yourself the stake, and Satan the winner. Gambling is stealing. The man who takes a winning by hazards is as much a thief as the man who puts his hand unlawfully into the till, and the man who loses is the accessory. People talk of the science of gambling. The science of gambling is the science of stealing. A young man raked a sum at a game and won, raked again and won. "Why, you play most scientifically," they say. The young man tried again, but through certain manipulations his players managed to reduce his winnings, till finally he lost all. "Foul! Foul!" exclaimed the young man. But all the satisfaction he got was the mandate delivered in a low, gruff voice, "Quiet now, quiet and no noise." And over every gambling table I cry "Foul." Just as certain as two and two make four, in the end you are bound to lose. In a public debate in Philadelphia, between a reformed gambler and a well known professional, the following propositions were established: 1st. The winner is afraid of being murdered and runs for his life. 2nd. The loser becomes a cheat, or drunkard, or suicide. 3rd. The gambler invariably becomes a financial ruin. 4th. Gambling wages war upon the peace and welfare of the community.

Except in Chinatown, the chief of police says there is no known open gambling dens in the city. I congratulate the chief upon the change of affairs. But there ought to be no gambling in Chinatown. White persons resort to Chinatown to play. While yielding the right for the Chinaman to come to this country, they must not be accorded rights not granted to white people. In San Francisco, the police have closed the tan tan. In my judgment, the police commissioners have should close up every place where tan tan is played in Chinatown. But because there are no open gambling dens in the city among the whites, don't you be beguiled into the belief that therefore there is no gambling carried on. Only the other night there was at a certain place in this city thirteen or fourteen men throwing dice at a dollar a throw, and betting $5 on the side. You see I am posted. The practice of throwing dice for a cigar or a drink is so common that they have forgotten that it comes under the ban of Canadian law.

Acknowledgment.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 5th, 1889.

Wm. McCabe, Esq., Manager Director, North American Life Assurance Co:

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge the payment of ten thousand dollars, being the full amount of your company's policy on the life of the late Hon. Alex. E. B. Davie, immediately upon the completion of the proofs, and to thank you for your attention and prompt payment.

Yours truly,

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

T. LUNAS,

Executors of the last will and testament of the Hon. Alex. E. B. Davie.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

A Great Fight With the Dervishes—The Maybrick Trial.

Accident on the Grand Trunk—From the South Seas—Drowned.

[By Postal Telegraph.]

Cairo, Aug. 5.—The government is in receipt of information that General Grenfell, commanding the Egyptian forces, attacked the dervishes near Toski this morning and after a terrific though one-sided engagement routed them completely. Wad-El N-Jumi, leader of the dervishes and twelve emirs were killed. The dervishes lost 1500 killed and wounded. The Egyptian loss was small. Gunboats are pursuing the remnant of the dervish force.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Collingwood, Aug. 5.—W. C. Ewing, eldest son of Rev. E. Ewing, of Collingwood, was drowned at Sturgeon Falls while bathing. He was employed in mission work in that place.

DEATH IN THE WATER.

Belleville, Aug. 5.—Wm. Johnston, a Belleville river driver, was drowned in the Trent above Trenton after breaking a jam of logs.

LIGHT SENTENCE.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—James M. Thude, ex-teller of the Union National Bank, who has been in jail for some time on five indictments for forgery and larceny, pleaded guilty to-day on account of forgery and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

SUIT FOR MILLIONS.

New York, Aug. 5.—The French heirs of Stephen Girard are about to bring suit in Philadelphia to recover property now valued at $13,000,000, which is held partly in trust by the city of Philadelphia and Mrs. Eugenie Girard, and partly by the State of Louisiana. Ground on which the said suit is based is alleged to be the infraction of the terms of Girard's will.

HIS MOTHER GRIEVES.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Sullivan, the venerable mother of John L., is completely prostrated by the news of her son's arrest. She had been very ill for some time and efforts were made to hide the fact from her, but by some means the news reached her and caused her a severe shock.

TWO TO SWING.

San Francisco, Aug. 5—John Olsen and William Draper must hang, so the Supreme Court decided to-day. Olsen and Draper were accomplices of one Myers in the murder of John Lowell, a rancher in northern California. All three were sentenced to death. Olsen and Draper appealed but Myers was hanged.

A MODERN PILGRIMAGE.

London, Aug. 5.—Large numbers of English Catholics are preparing to make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Among the number are Lords Clifford, Harris and Acton.

ALL IN HER FAVOR.

London, Aug. 5.—At the Maybrick trial on Saturday, Dr. Stevenson testified that all Maybrick's symptoms indicated the use of arsenic. Maybrick's nurse testified that the deceased refused to take medicine on the ground that it was not the right kind, also that Mrs. Maybrick was kind and considerate to her husband.

FIGHTING IN THE EAST.

Amsterdam, Aug. 5.—Advices from Sumatra state that a desperate fight has occurred between Netherland troops and natives of Atchein. Nineteen Dutchmen were killed and twenty-two wounded.

THE GREAT REVIEW.

Portsmouth, Aug. 5.—The weather is extremely unpropitious to-day for the review of the British fleet by the German Emperor, but it is believed the programme will be carried out in spite of the storm.

ROYAL GRANTS PASSED.

London, Aug. 5.—The bill providing for the royal grants has passed the House of Commons.

TROUBLES IN CRETE.

Rome, Aug. 5.—A Mussulman shot and killed an Italian sailor at Candia, the capital of Crete, to-day, and an Italian torpedo boat has gone there to investigate and obtain redress. Further complications in the already troublesome Crete question are feared. The *Reforma* denies that a general election is pending.

MRS. MAYBRICK TESTIFIES.

This Evidence Heard in Court to-day With Breathless Interest.

Liverpool, Aug. 5.—At the trial to-day of Mrs. Maybrick, charged with the murder of her husband by poison, Mrs. Maybrick herself was placed on the witness stand. She admitted she had bought fly paper previously mentioned in the trial, but said she procured it for the purpose of making a wash for the face by soaking it in older flower water according to a recipe given her by a German friend. She had had a prescription of some sort given her by Dr. Graves of Brooklyn, but had lost it on the night of May 9th. Her husband implored her to give him a powder, declaring it would not hurt him taken in food. She had previously refused similar requests from him but consented on this occasion. Seeing the distress he was in she placed the powder in a tin of meat juice and returning to the sick chamber with it found her husband asleep. She left the tin with its contents on the wash stand, where Michael Maybrick procured it. It had not been touched and she was unaware until her husband died that the tin contained arsenic. This remarkable evidence was listened to with breathless interest by the entire court, but interest was aroused to the highest pitch of sensation when the prisoner alluded to her relations with Brierly. She swore she had confessed the whole intrigue to her husband and had been pardoned by him, and both were fully reconciled before he died.

FROM THE SOUTH SEAS.

H. M. S. Espiegle Sails Under Sealed Orders—Fatal Mine Accident.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—By the steamer Mariposa, which arrived Saturday, it is learned that everything is quiet at the Samoan Islands. The German warship Wolf has sailed for the Marshall Islands for the purpose of bringing back the deposed King Malietoa.

On the 22nd of June a cave occurred in one of the Newcastle mines by which eleven men were entombed. Active operations for their rescue were conducted for several days, but without effect.

Advices from Honolulu state that the ocean cable project has now assumed shape, a wealthy syndicate having been formed and incorporated with a capital of one million dollars with power to increase to ten millions.

The British warship, Espiegle, sailed on June 27th under sealed orders. It is supposed that there is some trouble in connection with recent annexations to the British Empire in the South Seas, and that the Espiegle will go in that direction.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Burning Train on the Grand Trunk has a Narrow Escape.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—An accident occurred last Saturday night on the Grand Trunk Railway, two and a half miles the other side of St. Lambert. No. 1 train for Quebec and Halifax left Bonaventure in charge of Conductor McLeod, filled with passengers, among whom were Gen Middleton, Mr. Stephenson, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, and other prominent persons. At the end of the double track an alarm of fire was given from the forepart of the train and the passengers were horrified to behold the express car in a mass of flames, which had increased considerably after the thunder storm of the previous hour and blowing directly towards them. A general panic was about to ensue when brakeman Jones rushed through the train to the burning cars and dexterously uncoupling with the tender and engine sent them backing up the road where the driver, who gallantly held his post amidst the most intense heat, ran them to a siding at the end of the track, and the main body of the train with the passengers was left standing at a safe distance from where the fire was discovered. The fire on the express car had now so increased that approach was impossible. Rodgers was in the car, together with an employee of the road named Pat McGowan. Every effort was made to save the messenger, but without avail. His charred trunk was found as soon as the car had burned. It was lying in a corner near the door. The head and limbs were completely gone. A companion who rushed into the midst of the flames was terribly burned. The cause of fire is involved in mystery. Some think it was brought about by an explosion in the express car. There was a large quantity of fire works among the express goods on board. The opinion prevails that the fire was caused by a lamp exploding. The story of the survivor, however, does not cast any light on the subject.

ANOTHER SEIZURE.

The Canadians Seize an American Schooner at Guysborough.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the American consul-general announces the seizure at Guysborough of the American schooner Vidette. No further particulars are given at the present time.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Baseball Game of Saturday—Other Events.

A public meeting was held at Kamloops last week to consider ways and means and appoint committees to arrange for the baseball tournament to be held at Kamloops in September. There was a good attendance of business men and others.

O'CONNOR A LION.

Canadians residing and visiting London, Eng., are subscribing toward a flag to be presented by Sir Charles Tupper to oarsman O'Connor before his forthcoming race. O'Connor is training hard and confident of victory.

AS TO A LEAGUE.

The cities on the Sound and vicinity are now large enough to support a small league of clubs, taking in Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane Falls and Portland, and the baseball enthusiasts of Tacoma hope a league will be organized, says the Tacoma *News*.

MAYFLOWERS VS. JAMES BAY.

About 600 people witnessed the fifteenth game of the league championship series Saturday afternoon. There was a high wind blowing which with the dust helped to raise the score. But little betting was indulged in, the Mayflowers being the favorites. The game was orderly throughout but one kick being made which was quickly silenced by Umpire Harry Wootton. It would be advisable in future contests to have the grounds roped in and benches provided for the players when not at the bat or in the field. A fancy drill such as is vogue in the east while coming in from the field and going out to occupy the bases, might also be introduced. Time would be saved besides being a great improvement over the present mode of straggling in and out.

THE GAME.

The game was practically won in the fourth inning by the James Bays scoring 3 runs leaving the score 7 to 5.

Napier Gowen was at home on 2nd base, his pick-ups and throwing to first being in marked contrast to his exhibition in the Amity-Kamloops game. The new talent, Miller, on third base, did not prove to be a phenomenal player; after making an overthrow to first and trying to stop a hot bounder that went over his shoulder, he appeared ill at ease; the diamond is no doubt livelier than he has been in the habit of playing on. Widdowson made the catch of the day, a red hot liner, and received the plaudits of the spectators. Sullivan also captured a long hit fly after a hard run. Hannan hammered out a home run in the 4th innings, fetching Gouge home. The crowd went wild when in the 6th innings he repeated the same performance. Jack has a way of gripping the bat about the middle and throwing his whole body into the blow that does one good to see. Borthwick rapped out four safe hits. George is getting into the habit of doing this sort of thing. Franklin also had a four bagger. The following is the official score:—

JAMES BAY.	A	B	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Gouge, c f	5	1	2	0	0	0	0		
Hannan, s s	5	1	2	0	0	2	2		
Franklin, 3 b	5	1	2	0	0	2	2		
Widdowson, 2 b	5	0	0	0	1	4	0		
Smith, 3 b & l f	5	1	1	0	2	1	1		
Jackson, p	5	1	1	0	1	2	2		
Wolfenden, r f	5	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Wishart, 1 b	5	0	0	0	10	0	0		
Sullivan, l f & r f	5	0	0	0	1	0	1		
Dunn, c	5	0	0	0	1	7	3		
Total	55	15	11	0	17	18	9		

MAYFLOWERS	A	B	R	B	H	P	O	A	E
Borthwick, c	5	1	2	0	4	5	1		
Gowen, 2 b	5	1	1	0	1	2	0		
Gus Gowen, p & c f	5	0	0	0	1	0	1		
Partridge, 1 b	4	0	0	0	14	0	0		
Hanlon, r f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Bird, l f	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Williams, s s	4	0	0	0	0	2	0		
Askew, c f & p	4	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Miller, 3 b	4	1	0	0	1	0	1		
Total	39	3	3	0	21	10	5		

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
James Bay	1	0	0	3	2	0	4	0	x
Mayflowers	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Bays 4, Mayflowers 1.

Sacrifice hits—Smith, Gouge, Askew, Gus Gowen.

Stolen bases—Hannan Smith, Jackson, Wolfenden, Borthwick, Partridge, Williams, Miller, Gus Gowen.

Bases on balls—off Gus Gowen 5, Askew 1, Jackson 1.

Hit by pitcher—Widdowson, Dunn, Jackson.

Struck out—Jackson 5, Gus Gowen 5, Askew 1.

Passed balls—Borthwick 1, Hannan 2.

Wild pitch—Askew 1.

Double play—Hannan.

Home runs—Hannan 2, Franklin 1.

Three base hit—Wishart. 2 base hit—Gouge.

CRICKET.

The cricket match played at New Westminster on Saturday between Vancouver and Westminster, resulted in an easy victory for the home team on the second innings.

NOTES.

Cameron and McLeod, the wrestlers, are both in town. Quinn is also here, training for the match with the Jap. The latter arrived on the Islander from Vancouver Friday evening and left Saturday morning for Seattle.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Spokane Falls Swept by Fire—An Enormous Loss of Property.

A Terrific Storm in Ontario—The French Papers Jubilant.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Burke, the Cronin murderer left for Chicago yesterday morning, in company of nearly a dozen officers. A report reached the city early this morning that the train had been wrecked and Burke escaped, but it lacks confirmation.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Late on Friday night and Saturday morning a terrific rain storm passed over Ontario accompanied by thunder and lightning. Many barns were struck and burned. The storm also passed over Quebec. Grain is laid low in the fields and in many places totally destroyed.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Collingwood, Ont., Aug. 5.—A very destructive fire occurred here on Sunday morning. The Dominion Hotel and adjoining buildings were among the burned.

A JUDGE DEAD.

Owen Sound, Aug. 5.—Judge McPherson, senior judge of the county of Grey, is dead.

AN M. P. DEAD.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Captain Labelle, M. P. for Richelieu, is dead.

THE FRENCH JUBILANT.

Quebec, Aug. 5.—The French papers are jubilant at the negative answer of the Governor-General to the petition of the Equal Rights Association praying for the disallowance of the Jesuits Estates Act.

WINNIPEG OARSMEN.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Winnipeg oarsmen won both the senior fours and double races at Minnetonka on Saturday.

THE CARNIVAL.

Halifax, Aug. 5.—Visitors are pouring into the city for the opening festivities at the carnival.

SPOKANE IN ASHES.

A Conflagration Which Rivals That of Seattle—Forty Blocks Burned.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Spokane Falls, W. T., Aug., 5—A fire which broke out in a lodging house about five yesterday afternoon spread with terrible rapidity and was soon beyond the control of the firemen. The flames swept everything before them, destroying every business house and building down to the river, with the exception of one mill. The telegraph office and wires destroyed, so it is difficult to get details. It is reported the loss will reach seven millions.

LATER.

A later dispatch from Portland says: the entire business portion of Spokane destroyed, covering forty blocks. The fire broke out in a frame block near the depot. A high wind prevailed. The Pacific hotel soon caught, then the passenger and freight depot, thence sweeping over the entire city. The fire exhausted itself at the river for want of material to consume. The burned part includes all the part from the Northern Pacific Railway to the river and from Lincoln to Washington streets. All the flour and lumber mills are destroyed. The N. P. R. loss is estimated at over a million dollars. It is difficult to estimate the total loss at this hour (noon) but it is probably seven millions.

Charles Davis, who was sleeping in the Arlington Hotel, leaped from the third storey and was shockingly mangled. He is new dead. An unknown man was shot by an exploding cartridge. There were several other fatalities, names unknown. All supplies and provisions are burned.

The mayor of Tacoma issued a call early this morning for aid from the citizens, which is being promptly responded to. A train load of provisions will leave Tacoma this evening.

Our report, which says the loss is $40,000,000, is evidently a mistake.

FROM OTTAWA.

No Official Notice of the Black Diamond's Return.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The government have not yet received any official information of the escape of the Black Diamond and her arrival at Victoria, so Minister Tupper informed your correspondent this evening and the matter is generally discussed here. Bowell telegraphed for particulars last night but at four to-day he had no reply.

THE CAUSE OF MIRTH.

Effect of the Black Diamond's Escape at Washington.

Washington, Aug., 5 — Government officials generally decline to express opinions relative to the escape of the Black Diamond to Victoria, B. C. The fact that the vessel ran away with our "prize crew," of one man, excites much mirth among all officials. In the absence of an official communication from the commander of the Rush, officials here decline to talk. At the Treasury Department it is generally believed the matter will be allowed to drop where it now stands.

One government official said: "We have got the sealskins and they have got the vessel. I think we have the best of the bargain and should let matters drop."

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

S. M. Robins, superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, arrived down on this afternoon's train.

Morris Moss returned on Saturday evening from an extended trip through the interior in his mining interests.

R. A. Anderson of Vancouver, and A. McPherson of Seattle, two old Victorians, have been in the city for the past few days.

J. M. Spinks, of Vancouver, is in the city. He says the terminal city real estate sale will oppose the $50 municipal tax imposed upon them, and on account of the amount but because it is opposed to all principles of trade. Only one real estate agent in the city has paid it and that was through a mistake of one of the clerks.

W. Hunter, B.A., and wife have arrived from Nanaimo. Mr. Hunter will take the first assistant's room in the boys department on the opening of the term.

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THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Hon. John Robson having been entrusted with the formation of a new cabinet has selected the following ministry:

Hon. John Robson — Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

Hon. Chas. E. Pooley—President of the Executive Council.

Hon. Forbes G. Vernon—Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Hon. John H. Turner—Minister of Finance and Agriculture.

Hon. Theo. Davie, Q. C.—Attorney-General.

The cabinet having received the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Messrs. Robson, Vernon and Turner were sworn in and Hon. Messrs. Pooley and Davie took the oath of office on Saturday.

"HONEST" JOHN'S GOVERNMENT.

The announcement in Saturday's Times, in regard to the formation of a new government was substantially correct. Mr. Robson succeeded in forming a cabinet, the three surviving members of the old administration—Robson, Vernon and Turner—continuing in office, with the addition of Mr. C. E. Pooley as President of the Council and Mr. T. Davie as Attorney-General. It is practically the government of last year, the only important difference being that Mr. Robson is leader in name as well as in fact. By an unfortunate train of circumstances, including two deaths, the Provincial Secretary has inherited a position which he could not have acquired in any other way than by having it "thrust upon him." Practically, we say, it is the same old government, and it does not call for more than a passing notice at our hands.

With the unfortunate death of Mr. Davie, the ability to lead and the disposition to administer the affairs of the country in an honest and constitutional manner, have passed away. The late premier gave the only respectability to the government that it possessed and so long as he remained at its head many good citizens felt that they could give it their support without running the risk of committing any serious mistake. But the situation has changed. John Robson is now in a position to do great harm, and his continuance in power for even one session, or until the constituencies have an opportunity of pronouncing against him, will unquestionally prove a great disaster to the province. With a house constituted as the present one is, any change in the government, or the deposition of Robson as leader, is perhaps hopeless. The discordant elements have apparently agreed to coalesce and to bury their differences until the close of the present parliamentary term. Then the people will have an opportunity to pronounce for or against John Robson as premier, and their verdict can be awaited with the utmost confidence as to the result.

A worse selection than Theodore Davie for the important office of Attorney General could not be made. His only claim upon the position is that he was the brother of the late premier. Excepting that he is a lawyer by profession, he has none of the qualifications that the chief law officer of the crown should possess. He is a trading politician and a vindictive partisan; and as such is utterly devoid of that high sense of honor and those elevated views of public duty which are indispensible in the minister who is entrusted with the administration of justice and the supervision of the laws. Transparent demagoguism or unbridled malevolence might be suffered in the heads of the Lands and Works or the Finance Departments, but the fountain head of law and order must be above suspicion of evil doing and evil speaking. The people will not submit to the indignity, and fortunately for them they will have to record their opinion through the ballot box, before this shame can be fastened upon them.

Of Mr. Pooley we have nothing to say. Although not a brilliant man, there is a straightforward manliness about him, and an honesty of purpose that takes the place of ability and experience. His position in the cabinet is more dignified than useful, and like the fifth wheel to a coach he can do no harm and be of little utility.

The cabinet is a weak one, and its life will be measured by the length of time that elapses between the present and the general election, although, it is not unlikely some of its members will be compelled to retire before the House assembles.

EXTRAORDINARY FLOUNDERING.

On reading an article in the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Saturday, one is forced to the conclusion that the writer was either intentionally dishonest or he is possessed in an eminent degree of a characteristic which was supposed to be peculiar to the long eared fraternity. The customs collections at the port of Victoria, having shown an increase for the months preceding July over the same period last year, were not considered worthy of comment by those liberal newspaper men up at the inlet, who are never so proud as when they think they are profiting at the expense of some one else, or when they imagine that wealth to them means poverty to some one. This spirit, is of course begotten of the belief that the rest of the world is legitimate prey for Vancouver. It is one of the features of the business of playing upon credulity, that credulity which keeps real estate booms agoing and raises fictitious values of town lots to the superlative degree before the crash comes. As to custom returns. The customs collections at Victoria in July, 1888, were $71,-000. In July, 1889, they were $12,700 less. The duties collected in Vancouver in July of this year amounted to $10,787.28, which although a very insignificant sum, is twice what they were last year. The fact that there was a shortage in Victoria and an increase in Vancouver is endeavored to be used as evidence that Victoria is on the decline and that the trade is surely passing to Vancouver. Here is where the Vancouver editor makes a sorrowful exhibition of himself. The falling off at Victoria is $12,700, while the increase at Vancouver is only $5,500, or $7,200 less. But the News-Advertiser claims that the population of Vancouver has doubled in the last twelve months, and as a consequence trade also must have doubled. If this is correct the increase in local trade would account for the increase of duties, so that in reality Vancouver has not advanced one inch as far as the acquisition of outside trade is concerned. It will be seen from this that the great flounderer of the terminal city is floundering worse than ever, and that in his efforts to injure others he only exposes his own weaknesses. There are other features of these customs collections which it will be useful to refer to at another time.

UNIVERSITIES.

It is a little hard that the town sites on the mainland should not have been invited to mingle their voices with Victoria's on the university question, and the journalistic flutter in consequence is no more than could be expected. Victoria will not undertake to dispute the eligibility of Vancouver, New Westminster and Kamloops for seats of learning. Nor would she for that matter cavil with Yale, Lytton or Spence's Bridge, should those places lift up their voices as offering eligible sites for universities. Victoria does not dispute the claims of any or all of the hamlets on the mainland for educational purposes. But if we interpret the language of our mainland contemporaries aright, the fact of Victoria's recognition of the mainland towns for university sites is inadequate. What these journals want, apparently, is an explanation of their not having been given an opportunity to negative the proposition to erect a university at Victoria. The explanation is simple. Victoria was under the impression that the mainland towns were too profoundly engaged in their private affairs to interest themselves in matters appertaining to higher education. Why should Vancouver aspire to become the site of a university until she first establishes a shooting gallery for aldermen? It would be well enough, perhaps, to start a military college at Vancouver so that students should become inured to musketry, but a university for turning out of professional men, possibly ministers, never! at least until all danger of being perforated by vagrant aldermanic bullets is passed. As for New Westminster, is not her attention just now occupied by railway matters? And further, has she not a penitentiary? Does New Westminster want the earth? Kamloops! Has not Kamloops gone daft on baseball, and is she not advertising herself as a health resort? Would it be a good idea to establish a university in a place which, owing to the influx of the lame, halt, blind, would be under quarantine half of the time? These were the considerations which induced Victoria to play the university game alone, and if these are not sufficient, what kind of explanations do the envious journals of the mainland want, anyhow?

EDITORIAL NOTES

Flowers of speech bloom as brightly in the Australian fancy as when they spring fresh from the boundless imagination of the west. One parliamentary orator, referring to another, said that "the hon. member for Fitzroy, with his cavernous mouth, could laugh louder than the rest of the Assembly. That cavernous mouth of his was the only thing the hon. member had to connect him with other people. He had a mouth to laugh at a joke, but no brains to originate one." So it seems that in Australia they imagine that it requires brains to originate jokes.

Elsie Eisler, of New York, recently applied for a divorce from her husband, whom on two occasions, when he came home intoxicated, she had locked out of the house. Her complaint was that he would not live with her. Whether she expected him to spend the night on the doormat, to ascend to the housetop, or climb in some other way like a thief and a robber, is not specified. She did not get the divorce. Americans grant divorces pretty easily, but they draw the line at a woman who cannot perceive the insurmountable difficulties of living with a person who locks the door in one's face.

The editor of the Microcosm is in a funk over the prospects that in a few generations this continent will not be large enough to maintain its population. Taking the various census of the United States as a basis, he finds that the inhabitants of that country are doubling their numbers about every twenty-five years. At this rate he estimates they will number 100,000,000 in the year 1900, and 1,600,000,000 at the close of the coming century. This is sufficiently alarming, but the anxious calculator goes one hundred and fifty years ahead of the present time and finds that then the United States will contain 102,400,000,000 inhabitants, or more than one hundred times the population of the entire earth. This, he rightly thinks, will be a greater number of people than the country can sustain, and he wants to know what will become of them. It is impossible to give any other answer than that, as the present generation is not likely to find itself uncomfortably crowded nor short of food, the only philosophical plan is to allow posterity to struggle with the problem.

Our morning contemporary, with an attempt to be drastic, remarks that the "reliable information of The Times will prove its ruin," and yet in the leading article in the same issue every word The Times has said on the strength of its "reliable information" is strangely corroborated. We stated that the Provincial Secretary had been called upon to form a government, and according to the editorial utterances of the government organ the Provincial Secretary has done so. Our reliable information therefore was reliable, and we may remark that the promptitude the Provincial Secretary displayed in filling up the interrognum caused by the death of the Premier, shows, that in the matter of grinding a political axe, the former appreciates the value of time. Although we have no turbulent and dangerous faction in our midst, no malcontents to propitiate unless we except Mr. Muir, and not being permitted either to declare war against the United States for disturbing our sealing operations, the Provincial Secretary nevertheless metaphorically throws off his coat and forms a government before the funeral oration of his dead colleague has been pronounced. "The king is dead, long live the king." All we have to say is, now that Mr. Robson has reached the topmost round of the provincial political ladder, that if his administration of affairs is distinguished by the marvelous activity he so recently displayed in forming a government, there will be more wagon roads built this fall than you can shake a stick at.

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AGENTS. jy4-3m

Estate of James Williams, Late of Juneau, Alaska, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

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NOTICE.

ANY PERSON IN POSSESSION OF THE Will of the late James Reed, of Cook street, Victoria, will oblige by communicating with the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT
Harrison-st-1 sw

25th June, 1889. jo26

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order after 30th June.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between JOSEPH BORCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., appointing James C. Prevost Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of the above named Defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Dated, Victoria, February 13th, 1889. m14

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It was Who Gave Burke Away and Caused His Arrest.

Chicago, July 30.—The *Times* this morning says: "It was Jim Madden, of Hancock, Mich., a member of the Clan-na-Gael, who furnished Chief McRae, of Winnipeg, with the information upon which Burke was arrested. The history of how Chief McRae obtained the information which caused the capture of Martin Burke when the supposed murderer stopped at Winnipeg while escaping to England, is now known. The story shows that Burke's arrest was due to the duplicity of an informer, traitor or spy in the Clan-na Gael. At any rate he was Burke's trusted friend, and for several days was his custodian, shielding and guiding Burke around the country, as the instance, it is believed, of the conspirators or their friends. When Burke left Chicago he went to Grand Forks, where he met Madden, who was his friend and only associate during his flight. Madden was at one time a police officer at Winnipeg. It is claimed that Madden expected to make some money out of the thing and gave McRae the information that led to Burke's arrest.

FAMOUS POISONING CASE.

Things Looking Better for Mrs. Maybrick—Weak Testimony.

London, Aug. 2.—Interest in the sensational Maybrick trial, now going on in Liverpool, grows, and the daily newspapers here print many columns of evidence morning and evening. When Mrs. Maybrick first arrived, damaging disclosures were made of her relations with Alfred Edwards, and popular feeling was against her, and little doubt was expressed in any quarter of her guilt, and of her ultimate conviction on the charge of poisoning her husband. Sir Charles Russell's admirable preparation of her case has, however, completely revolutionized public sentiment, and if his work produces upon the jury anything like the impression it has already made upon the public, a conviction is out of the question. It is generally believed that she will be acquitted, or even at the worst, that the jury will fail to agree. The medical testimony introduced by the crown is very weak, and is far from supporting the theory of the prosecution. Drs. Humphreys and Carter, who attended the deceased in his last illness, and upon whose testimony the prosecution relied very largely, flatly contradicted one another on the stand on some very material points, and upon their cross-examination by Sir Chas. Russell, both became confused.

SCHOOLMA'AMS & MARRIAGE.

They Have an Inalienable Right to Wed.

The board of education in Jamestown, Chautauqua county, N. Y., has passed the following:

Resolved, That hereafter any teacher contracting the marriage relation during the period of her contract with this board, it shall be considered sufficient cause for termination of the contract and immediate discharge from service.

The great National Educational Association, which is to convene in Nashville, Tenn., this month, will find this a lively topic to stir up among the schoolma'ams.

What reason is there why a good teacher should be discharged merely because she gets married? It is not the custom to discharge male teachers when they contract matrimony. In fact, it is rather held to add to their usefulness.

It is said that the place for a married woman is at home, and not teaching school. But that is surely a matter which may safely be left to her own judgment, since it concerns her and her husband only.

Schoolma'ams will get married, as they have an inalienable right to do, and it is worse than useless to try to stop them by municipal regulation. The danger is that such regulations may tend to encourage secret marriages or illicit unions.

NATIONALITY OF COLUMBUS.

Discussion Revived as to the Birthplace of Columbus.

London, Aug. 2.—The impetus given by recent meetings in New York to hold an international exposition in that city in 1892, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, has revived the discussion regarding the birthplace of Columbus. Abbe Perretti, who is cure of Calvi, thinks that Columbus as well as Napoleon, was a Corsican. The general opinion is that the discoverer of America was born at Genoa, but other places have laid claim to the honor. Thus Cugiasco, Cogoleto, Savona and Nervi have been mentioned, and now there are shadowy pretentions to Calvi. The abbe has found the names of three somewhat famous sea captains—Christoforo Calvo, Cirtolomes Corso and Jacopo Calvo. These, he thinks, are unidentified relatives of Christopher Columbus. True, they do not bear the same name as so famous by their supposed relative, but in the middle ages, as Abbe Perretti justly says, it was not unusual, but on the contrary very common, for men to be known by the names of their native town or by that of their fatherland. These Corsican seamen whose names the Abbe has found in the annals of three Genoese historians—Giustiniani, Foglitta and Bracelli—correspond in date and other particulars to the great uncle, uncle and brother of Columbus. This can hardly be regarded as conclusive evidence, although it has sufficient interest as a clue worth following up. But even if it were proved that the family of Columbus has connection, close or remote, with Calvi, it would not set aside the long presumption in favor of Genoa, as the birthplace of the man who found an ocean pathway to the new world. Another speculation about Columbus, is that he was of Jewish origin. The *Jewish World*, without endorsing this daring suggestion, says that the name Christopher was frequently adopted by converts, while the surname Colon, was borne by a distinguished family of Jewish scholars. Christopher's brother, Diego, bore originally the Jewish name of Jacob, which sounds suspiciously like Shem Yadesh. Farther, it mentions that "Jews figure prominently in the history of discovery. The places and calculations for Columbus' expedition were largely the work of two Hebrew astronomers and mathematicians. Two Jews also were employed as interpreters by Columbus, and one of them, Louis Dotorres, was the first European to set foot on the new world."

Windmills.

The extent to which windmills are used in the United States says a writer in the *San Francisco Chronicle* may be realized in the fact that there are 69 establishments for their manufacture in the union, of which 11 are in California, paying out a total of $244,197 in wages and producing windmills to the value of $1,010,542. Going back to ancient times relates the writer, by the end of the twelfth century windmills were so common all over Europe that the church began to consider them as an available source of income and claimed for them tithes for the clergy. The millers resisted, the matter was referred to Pope Celestine III, and strangely enough, the Pontiff decided in favor of the church. Then the landlords took a hand in the game of extortion, and anent this subject Professor Beckmann relates the following story: In the fourteenth century the monks of the celebrated but long since destroyed Monastery of Augustines at Windebeim, in the province of Oberyssel, were desirous of erecting a windmill not far from Zwoll, but a neighboring lord in the district declared that the wind in the district belonged to him. The monks thereupon had recourse to the Bishop of Utrecht, who upon hearing the complaint flew into a violent passion and declared that the wind of the whole province belonged to him and to him alone, and gave the monks permission to build a windmill wherever they thought proper.

Canadian Pacific Earnings.

The Canadian Pacific railway company's earnings and expenses for June, 1889, were: Gross earnings, $1,255,861; working expenses, $797,890; net profits, $457,468. In June, 1888, there was a net profit of $390,939 and for the six months ending June 30th, 1889, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $6,669,494; working expenses, $4,392,072; net profits, $1,977,422; for the six months ending June 30th, 1888, there was a net profit of $1,118,870.

The People's Savings.

Close on a million dollars was added during June to the amount to the credit of depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank. The people's savings thus invested amount to $24,011,422. There was deposited in the month $663,712. Interest allowed on accounts closed during the month came to $9,553 and interest allowed to depositors and made principal at the close of the fiscal year 30th June was $775,479. The repayments during the month came to $569,474.

As Editors View It.

An Eastern editor says that a man in New York got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A Western editor replies by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in that section have done the same thing by marrying one. A Northern editor retorts that quite a number of his acquaintances found trouble enough by barely promising to marry without going any further. A Southern editor says that a friend of his was bothered enough when simply found in company with another man's wife.

A Genuine Sea Serpent.

Mr. W. C Halleck, of the Central Hotel, exhibited to the *Free Press* staff late this afternoon what was evidently the skeleton of an infant sea serpent. The bones of the head were perfect as was also the vertebra which was very flexible. Mr. Halleck discovered this rare and much sought for specimen this afternoon upon the beach where it had been left by the ebbing tide. The specimen is truly a marvellous one and measured when complete nearly four feet in length. We understand it is his intention to exhibit it in the Central Hotel in a glass case.—*Free Press.*

Mortuary Statistics.

The number of interments for the month of July and the causes of death were as follows: Diseases of the lungs, 8; rheumatism, 1; premature, 3; disease of the bowels, 8; disease of the heart, 1; dropsy, 2; puerperal fever, 1; nervous diseases, 3; typhoid fever, 1; old age, 1; found dead, 1; total, 30. In June the total number of deaths was 16. The monthly statements issued by the Dominion Government of the number of deaths and the diseases in the twenty largest cities in Canada, prove very conclusively that Victoria is one of the healthiest cities in the Dominion.

As to Advertising.

A single page in a single issue of the *Century* taken for advertising purposes costs $500; in *Harper's* $400; in other prominent magazines from $350 to $100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago *Tribune* costs $26,000; in the New York *Tribune* $29,554 for the lowest and $85,950 for the highest rates; in the New York *Herald* $36,203 for the lowest, $349,000 for the highest priced column. These papers, it is said, are never at a loss for advertising to fill their columns. These figures will doubtless be of interest to the man who invests ten dollars and flatters himself with the idea that he is a liberal advertiser.

Darwin Relief.

"What my own views may be is a question of no consequence to any one but myself. But as you ask, I may state that my judgment often fluctuates. . . . In my most extreme fluctuations I have never been an Atheist in the sense of denying the existence of a God. I think that generally (and more and more as I grow older), but not always, that an Agnostic would be the more correct description of my state of mind." And again "I cannot pretend to throw the least light on such abstruse problems. The mystery of the beginning of all things is insoluble by us; and I for one must be content to remain an Agnostic." We are told in his "Life" that he naturally shrank from wounding the sensibilities of others in religious matters."

The Peculiarity of Clocks.

Your clock has a peculiarity that many who have looked at clocks and watches all their lives have never noticed. It is usual to write "IV" for four, but on the face of timepieces you usually find four ones instead. It is true that four ones mean four, and have meant it, it is said, ever since time was measured by clocks and watches. It seems that it originates this way: Hundreds of years ago a king had one of his subjects to make a clock and submit it to him for inspection. The maker had put IV for four, but the king insisted that it should be otherwise, and so it has continued even unto this day. It was a kingly notion, then, that gave us the figures on the clock; it has come down now to republican times, yet we keep up the kingly notion. It is well to adhere to old customs, and this little story of the clock's face should go floating down the aisles of time as long as watches and clocks go on to tick.

Inventions.

While inventions become monopoly in the United States, England is despotic in handling some things that have grown too large for England comfortably to contain them. Among the concerns that become too plethoric was the combined telephone interest, concerning which the postmaster-general of Great Britain has informed the Commons that the government would probably soon take control of all the telephone business of the United Kingdom. This announcement was caused by the publication of the fact that the telephone companies were about to combine and organize a monstrous "trust." This produced general alarm among those who supported the telephone system and public opinion asserted itself to demand protection from monopoly. The result is foretold in this announcement by the postmaster-general and we shall soon hear the further announcement that all telephone lines are under national control. In the United States it is not so easy to squelch a monstrous monopoly. This is a free country, and as free for monopolies as the rest of the people.

The London authorities are adopting an effectual method of getting rid of bogus Jack the Rippers. William Brodie, the man who while in a state bordering on the D.T.s, stated that he was the man who committed the murders, has been discharged, the physician pronouncing him sane. He was immediately re-arrested, however, on charge of fraud.

The *Free Press* says No 8 shaft of the Wellington Collieries has again resumed work, and a large output is being obtained. The work of opening the no 6 shaft, recently sunk, has progressed so favorably that the management is now getting out over a 100 tons per day from this new shaft alone, the daily output of the several Wellington Collieries averaging over 1,000 tons per diem.

It is said that mermaids tie up their hair with a marine bond. It is quite reasonable to suppose that they make their houses of ship's logs and rock their little cuts in the cradle of the deep. And just as probable to surmise that they smoke sea weed on the sly. Yes, and flirt with the great swells of the ocean or the little coves in shore.

A lady who has been spending some years in India advises her friends who visit that country not to look too closely in a culinary mirror. Going into her kitchen one day she was shocked to see her cook washing the coffee pot with a sock. "Why—," she exclaimed, addressing him in the language of that country, "how came you to use a sock for such a purpose as this?" "Madam," replied the man, assuming an air of injured innocence, "the sock is an old one."

Senator Beast, who is enjoying life at the Hollywood, Long Branch, says that he believes that the only good jockeys are negroes and Irishmen. The negro, he says, is naturally a horseman. Put him astride a horse and he rides a race he knows not what fear is. The Irishman is all heart and soul, and it he does know what fear is, his enthusiasm carries him to the front before he has time to calculate the chances. And so Beast says: "Give me an Irishman or a negro every time, and I don't care much which comes first.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in Queen Charlotte District, viz:—

1. A small island called Gust Island, situate in Skidegate Inlet, and lying south of Shoal Bay, containing 20 acres, more or less.

2. 1280 acres lying west of the old Seymour Coal Claim, on Skidegate Bay, commencing at the northwest corner post of the said claim; thence south 80 chains, thence west 160 chains, more or less, to Hue Creek; thence north to the shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement.

Dated at Victoria, this 31st day of July, 1889.

JAMES FELL
JAMES DEANS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND 60 days after date to make application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 128 acres of land in the Cariboo district known as the Steamboat Landing near Alexandria, between the 104 and 105 mile posts on the left bank of Fraser River, commencing at a stake marked A, 165 yards below the mouth of creek at stern of steamer Victoria, where she now lies at ship paint and, running north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 41 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

ROBT. MOLESWORTH.

Steamboat Landing, near Alexandria,
24th June, 1889. 1y4-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land more or less, situated on Valdez Island, Hayward District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the head of Hyacinthe Bay; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement.

July 24, 1889. j25 M. G. IRELAND.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated as follows:—Commencing at a stake placed at West Entrance Point, Hesquot Harbor, west coast of Vancouver Island; thence running one mile in a northerly direction along beach to stake No. 2, thence westerly one mile to stake No. 3, thence southerly one mile to stake No. 4, thence easterly one mile to point of commencement. J. MAHER & CO.

Hesquot, March 7th, 1889. j27

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Savary Island, Straits of Georgia, containing about 640 acres, more or less.

June 6th, 1889. ALBERT VIDLER.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease, for timbering purposes, of the following described lands:

Tract No. 1.—Commencing about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdez Island, on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running south 100 chains; east 100 chains; south 100 chains; east 160 chains, to a bay on unsurveyed channel; thence north 100 chains along the shore line; thence west along the shore line 360 chains to place of commencement.

Tract No. 2.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel about two miles east of Discovery Passage; thence running 80 chains west; 160 chains north; 160 chains east; 160 chains south to the shore; 40 chains along shore to place of commencement.

Tract No. 3.—Starting on the north side of unsurveyed channel running 60 chains north; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east along shore 60 chains to point of commencement.

Tract No. 4.—Commencing on a bay running 20 chains north; east 20 chains; north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 80 chains to the shore line; north-westerly along the shore to point of commencement.

Tract No. 5.—On a bay on the south side of the unsurveyed channel, running 20 chains south; 20 chains east; 40 chains south; 60 chains east; north 80 chains to the shore line; thence along the shore line to point of commencement.

VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFACTURING CO.

Victoria, June 14th, 1889. j21-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following islands situated on the north side of Esquimalt Island, Gulf of Georgia:

Two small islands to the north of Section 29 on Esquimalt Island, containing 50 acres, more or less.

One small island to the north of Section 21, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Two small islands in Tucker Bay, containing 10 acres, more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

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NOTICE.

SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE I INTEND TO make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land near McLaughlin Bay on the east coast of Campbell Island, B. C., described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. post of the Hodson Bay Co.'s claim; thence 80 chains west; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence following the shore line to the point of commencement. JOSEPH HALL.

Nanaimo, July 24, 1889. j30 3m

NOTICE.

BY AN ORDER MADE on the 19th July, 1889, in an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in which Jean Baptiste Brulet is Plaintiff and Edward Heavening Johnson and Joseph Poirier are Defendants, the said Joseph Poirier and his agents are restrained from selling or disposing of the cows, cattle, horses, and live and dead farming stock, or any part thereof, now in his possession at or near the farm in Cowichan District, formerly occupied by the Plaintiff, until the trial of the action, or until further order.

Dated 19th July, 1889.

j19-1m J. ROLAND HETT.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Sim having been discharged from his employment as manager of the nursery grounds of the undersigned in this city, he is now hereby authorized to receive moneys or otherwise to transact the business thereof. And all persons indebted to the undersigned in respect of the business of the said nursery grounds and greenhouses are notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned only.

JAY & CO.

Victoria, 17th July, 1889. j17-2w

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1. To purchase, take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of North America, or elsewhere, including any mines, minerals, ships, steamboats, barges, and other vessels, engines, railway wagons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus and stock in trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description, whether the same be unencumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions or otherwise, and to develop the resources of any such properties by building any kind of structure thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, damming, draining, farming, and otherwise dealing with and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep and produce, and to erect and maintain thereon suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering, refrigerating, and converting establishments.

2. To invest money by way of advance, or loan at interest to any person or persons, or corporation, upon the security of any property and securities whatever, real or personal, including produce, crops and manufactures, government and all other stocks, bonds, mortgages, or securities, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and generally to buy, manufacture, deal in and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce and effects.

3. To aid, encourage and promote immigration, emigration and colonization, and for such purpose to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor.

4. To work, win, convert, sell, use or otherwise deal with all or any mineral property of the Company, to construct or acquire, take concessions of purchase or lease, hire, maintain, improve, work and use, or aid in, or subscribe towards the construction, maintenance, improvement and working of roads, ways, streets, tramways, wire tramways, electric or other power, telegraph and telephone lines and works, or other means of communication or appliances of a similar nature, railways, railway stock, locomotives, engines, docks, piers, harbors, quays, wharves, landing stages, jetties, slips, stores, bridges, canals, channels, wells, houses, lights and beacons, waterworks, drainage works, dams, sluices, ditches, warehouses, factories, shops, churches, chapels, schools, libraries, institutes, inns, foundries, brick kilns, reduction works, gas and water works, electric lighting or power works, hotels, mills, undertakings, works and other buildings and structures, of every description, and for the above purposes to enter into and carry into effect any contracts, and apply for, accept, and carry into effect such concessions, licences or authorities as may be deemed necessary or advisable.

5. To acquire running powers, rights or easements over and to make arrangements with any companies or persons for the joint working of any railway, tramway, or line of electric wire, or other similar means of communication.

6. To build, purchase, charter, hire or otherwise acquire, maintain, repair and use steam and other ships and vessels, and to carry on the business of ship owners, lightermen, wharfingers, dock owners, warehousemen, ship chandlers, commission and shipping agents, and to levy cranage, anchorage, lighterage and other dues and tolls, either in connection with the other businesses of the Company, or as an independent source of profit.

7. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any persons or corporation in the purchase, sale, or management in any way of lands, hereditaments and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of North America, or elsewhere, where the Company may for the time than being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general, commercial, mercantile, shipping or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

8. To accept and hold any property whatsoever upon any trust whatever, and to make advances against the same, and to issue debentures there against, and to act as trustees, either for or agents of or for any persons, living or dead, or of any company, corporation, public body or supreme government, and also as real or personal representatives of any deceased persons.

9. To transact all business connected with the investment and loan of money at interest, to receive money on deposit, and generally to transact and carry on every description of banking, discount, exchange and financial business.

10. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other negotiable instruments.

11. To build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

12. To purchase or otherwise acquire the exclusive or limited right to use information as regards any inventions, whether patented or not, which may seem capable of being used for any purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company, and to acquire any grants, charters, concessions, patents, patent rights, monopolies, brevets d'inventions, copyrights or licenses, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights and information acquired.

13. To take or otherwise acquire, and hold or sell shares, stock, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British or foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.

14. To purchase or otherwise acquire or undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any company, corporation, society, partnership or persons carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or which is in any respect similar to the business for the time being of this Company, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to make and carry into effect arrangements with respect to the sharing of profits, union of interests or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, of this Company with any such company, corporation, society, partnership or persons.

15. To dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights or privileges of the Company as a going concern or otherwise, to any public body, company, society or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration for such disposal money, stock shares, debentures or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members or otherwise.

16. To subscribe for, take, acquire, hold and sell the stock, shares, scrip, certificates, bonds, obligations, debentures and securities of any other company, or of any supreme, municipal, public or local board or authority.

17. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or non-redeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures and debenture stock being made payable to bearer or otherwise) or by any other instruments, or by bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future), including the uncalled capital.

18. To obtain any provisional order or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree or order of any colony, foreign government, body or authority, to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

19. To give any guarantee of whatever description in relation to the stock, shares, debentures or other securities or obligations of any company or supreme, public, municipal or local body or authority, and generally to guarantee the performance of any covenant or obligation.

20. To transact all business connected with the investment and loan of money at interest.

21. To allot the shares of the Company credited as fully or partly paid up as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To appropriate and apply such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts and other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To aid any government or state, or any municipal, local or other body politic or corporate, or company or association, or individuals with capital, credit, means or resources, for the prosecution of any works, undertakings, projects or enterprises.

24. To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either alone or in partnership or conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and to contract for the carrying on of any operation connected with the Company's business by any person or other association.

25. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

26. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, or which the Company shall consider incidental or conclusive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether corporate or incorporate, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of capital stock of the said Company is £250,000, divided into 25,000 share of £10 each.

The place of business of the said Company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 10th day of July, 1889, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

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News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Ice Cream at Stein's. *

—Fog is reported thick in the vicinity of Cape Flattery.

—Zylonite collars and cuffs at Daley's 111 Government street. *

—The steamer Maude, Capt. Leach, arrived from Alberni last night.

—Table cutlery, in steel and silver plate, at McLennan & McFeely's *

—Stylish suits to order, good value, at A. Gregg & Son's, 42 Yates street. *

—Largest stock of house furnishing goods in the province at John Weller's. *

—Just arrived—Choice new trouserings at A. Gregg & Son's, 42 Yates St. *

—Fruit jars and jelly glasses in any quantity, all sizes, at John Weller's. *

—Forty-four Chinese ex steamship Batavia, arrived down last night on the Islander.

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—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—For the latest American designs in Upholstery, Try Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—The old wooden stables at the corner of Trounce and Broad streets were pulled down to-day to make room for Mr. A. A. Green's new brick block.

—Sideboards that have no equal in design and price at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—Don't forget to attend the sale Saturday night, at Brown & Myers' Auction room, 64 Yates street. *tu

—The finest assortment of Bedroom sets for the least money at Hastie & Lockhart's, 62 Government street. *

—The Esquimalt hotel has changed hands, Mr. Rothwell having disposed of it to Mr. Pierce for $1,800.

—"O" Battery went into camp at Macaulay's Point this morning and will remain there for probably one month.

—The Philharmonic band performed a number of selections in the Park yesterday before a numerous assemblage.

—Peaches, equal in appearance and flavor to California's best, are grown in Mr. Henry Brown's garden, Fort street.

—Two fine building lots on Toronto street, James Bay, for sale cheap. Apply at Blanchard's drug store, 115 Government street. *tf

—A second shipment of the latest improved machinery for the Chemainus sawmill has arrived from the east over the N. P. R.

—Thirty-four chests of opium, ex the Batavia from the Orient, were brought down from Vancouver last night and thirty-five chests more are to follow.

—The Chicago Comedy Company arrived from Vancouver last night, where they have been playing a week's engagement, and left this morning for the Sound.

—Just arrived at Hastie & Lockhart's a large consignment of the very latest designs in Linoleums, Carpets and Mattings. Call before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street. *

—In compliance with a general demand from those unable to have sittings with Mrs. McLennan, the medium, she has consented to remain one week longer. "The Clarence," rooms 8 and 9. *3

—The salmon run on the Fraser, says the *Guardian*, continues most excellent, exceeding the expectations of the most sanguine. All the canneries are running to their full capacity, and the season's pack promises to be greater than that of any previous year.

BUSY FIREMEN.

Four Alarms—Two Cemeteries on Fire—Grass Burning.

At 10:30 o'clock on Saturday night the firemen turned out, in response to a still alarm, to suppress a grass fire on the east side of Beacon Hill, near C Battery barracks. The second alarm came in at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. A fire was discovered in Ald. Goodacre's field, near the Lion Brewery. The fire endangered a number of barns filled with hay, and it was found necessary to take out a steam fire engine and lay 1200 feet of hose. The third alarm came in by telephone from Ross Bay cemetery. The horse hose reel with fire buckets and necessary apparatus for fighting grass fires were sent out to this fire, which was burning in the Chinese section of the graveyard. The fire started in the southeast corner of the cemetery and burned about fifty fences. The firemen worked hard to keep the fire from spreading and were successful in confining it to the Chinese portion, consisting of about three acres. A number of Celestials were in the cemetery when the firemen arrived, but they refused to render any assistance. While the fire was in progress at Ross Bay cemetery a bell alarm was sent in for a fire at the old cemetery on Quadra street. Fortunately a large number of firemen were left on duty in the city and the fourth fire was quickly extinguished. The two fires on Sunday afternoon were caused by Chinese. At Ross Bay cemetery they were continually setting fire to paper while the firemen were working and it was necessary to order the Chinese to leave the burnt section to prevent the fire from spreading to the portion where the other fences were built. Several fences around graves of deceased white men were slightly burned. The Board of Aldermen should take steps at once to provide a cemetery for the use of Chinese. The caretaker at Ross Bay states that they are continually setting fire to the grass and at one time his house was saved by pulling down a portion of the high board fence enclosing the cemetery.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Daniel Moloney, charged with stealing a silver watch valued at $10, was remanded till Wednesday.

James Wallace, for being drunk, exhibited a slit ear through falling down. Fined $5.

The crop of thistle cases was heavier than usual, but were withdrawn on payment of costs.

Serious Fire.

On Saturday night a fire occurred in a large hay field at Gordon Head which destroyed a crop of hay owned by Mr. Geo. Bridges. A young man named Peter Merriman lost a valuable binding machine which was in the field at the time. The fire was caused by the carelessness of Chinese who were smoking cigarettes.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer Islander, from Vancouver—Mrs Renwick, Miss Lery, T P Kelly, A J Clark, C Falker, Laura A Clark, E J Harrison, F J McDonald, S Landsberg, L Coast, Miss Hawley, Y E Lowe, Jas Hendry, E H F Wickthes, Mrs Deane, Mrs R McIvor, Miss Keefer, Miss Dodge, J Stanley, T T Leach, Mrs Stuart, Mrs J E Botts, H Ford, J M Swinke, F H Cobe, J A Green, Mrs Green, H Cameron, R Bury, H Springer, D Oppenheimer, D Campbell, F Walker, H Halled, C Ellis, J Bell, Mrs Hillerton, L F Lowe, S Kelly, D McCartney, J Kirk, P Kirk, J W Evans, A McLeod, A Yarts, E H Butz, C Streiter, S H Bustead, J H Henry, G Dyker, R Hale, C M Rosebar, H Wicks, Mrs Wicks, Geo Cousins, Jos Cousins, Finladdy, Mary Carroll, Emma Dailey, J Chadwick, Mrs Chadwick, Miss Chadwick, E Ellis, W Watson, Mrs Watson.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Kwong On Long, Yu Yuen, Tai Yuen, Kwong Lee Tai, Gov Assay Office, H Bornstein, M J Davis, P C Dunlevy, T Earle, J H Todd, B T Williams, Lund & Co, A B Gray, J Piercy, R Baker & Son, Van Volkenburgh, Dom Express.

Housebreaking.

On Sunday afternoon the toy store of J. J. Daley, on Government street, was broken into. About $40 worth of toys were stolen. Mr. Daley says the robbery was committed by small boys.

A Great Age.

Mr. Scott, steward of the steamer Princess Louise, who resides on Pioneer street, has received the news of the death of his wife's grandmother, who passed from this life at Edwards, Mississippi, on the 12th instant, at the age of 126 years.

A Surprise.

A. Frank, owner of the famous sealing schooner Black Diamond, is a passenger on the City of Puebla due in the morning. Of all the surprised men in the world to-morrow, he will be the most surprised as he sees his schooner lying peacefully at anchor in the harbor.

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Death.

Henry Cagdib, aged 59 years, a native of Jersey, Channel islands, died at the Royal Hospital this morning from heart disease. He was only admitted to the institution on Saturday last. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock from the Roman Catholic pro-Cathedral.

Size of the Sprinkler.

The new street sprinkler, manufactured for the city by Mr. Wm. Grimm, of Johnson street, appeared on the streets to-day. Its weight as recorded by the city scales is 2,980 pounds and it carries 7,900 pounds of water, making the good-sized load of nearly 5½ tons for a team of horses to draw.

B. C. Fruit Growers' Association.

To enable exhibitors, directors and members of the association and others to attend the meetings and exhibitions of the association to be held in Vancouver on the 8th and 9th inst. Single fare return tickets will be issued by C. P. N. steamer, Victoria to Vancouver and return; by steamer Robert Dunsmuir, Nanaimo to Vancouver and return, and by C. P. R. trains from different stations in the province to Vancouver and return.

A Misunderstanding.

There is a misunderstanding over the amount of bail required in the case of Samuel Pearce, charged with embezzlement. When application was made for bail it was understood by the defence that $250 was the amount asked for. When the papers were made out for Chief Justice Begbie's signature, the letter stated that $250 on each of the three charges of embezzlement was necessary. That is how the affair stands at present and Pearce languishes in gaol.

Tombola Winners.

The winners in the Foresters' tombola so far known are as follows: 1st prize, gold watch, W. G. Dempster; 3rd, hanging lamp, J. Wilcox; 7th, tea set, W. R. Cadman; 10th, Mrs. W. Sowden; 14th, A. Meiss; 16th, C. LeLievre; 17th, Mrs. Meldram, Jr.; 19th R. Sellick; 21st, Minnie Bryant; 22nd, J. P. Stewart; 23rd, Laura Maynard; 25th, Chas. Pike; 26th, C. E. Driver; 27th and 29th, Frank Sehl; 30th, F. Bittancourt; 31st, Mrs. LeLievre; 32nd, W. Rowland; 15th, A. D. Lewis.

Dr. Blackie Coming.

It will be learned with a great deal of satisfaction by the public generally and people of Scottish birth in particular, that Dr. Blackie, formerly of Edinburgh University, will arrive here this week and will occupy the pulpit in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on next Sunday. Dr. Blackie has long been noted as one of the leaders in the world of thought. In addition to being one of the first theologians of his day he is also a writer with a reputation extending to wherever the English language is spoken and read.

North American Life.

We have much pleasure in calling attention to the letter of the Hon. Chas. E. Pooley and Theodore Lubbe, executors of the late Hon. A. E. B. Davie, who died on the 1st inst., as to the prompt payment of the North American Life of its policy on the life of the late lamented premier for ten thousand dollars. The managing director, Mr. Wm. McCabe, who is now in the city, and the company are to be congratulated upon being the first of the several companies to pay their policy. This company was the pioneer, we understand, in introducing in this country of immediate payment of just claims. Its agents here are Messrs. Bourchier & Higgins, Colonist block, Government street.

THE ROSS AFFAIR.

The Nevada Bank's Shortage will Most Likely be Made Good.

J. N. Bigelow, vice-president of the Nevada Bank, San Francisco, arrived on the Sound steamer last Saturday evening the purpose of interviewing the young man, Wm. Leith Ross, at present incarcerated in gaol here under instructions from Capt. Lees, chief of the detective force of San Francisco, on the charge of having notes belonging to the Nevada Bank in his possession. The young man was visited in gaol by Mr. Bigelow shortly after arrival, and the affair will very likely be patched up. The sum of $1575, which Ross had in his possession at the time of arrest, is claimed by the bank and this sum is wanted by Mr. Bigelow as well as the promissory notes. Ross claims the $1575 as his own personal property, and over this there is likely to be a hitch. The promissory notes were found to be O. K. On Saturday night Ross cabled to his parents in England for $4,000, and with this intends making the shortage to the bank good. Mr. Bigelow will remain in the city for probably a week.

Herbert Hutton, Ross' companion, is still in the city without a cent. To him is ascribed Ross' errors. Hutton was formerly secretary of the Eureka Mining Company, San Francisco, but severed connection with it for very good reasons. Since being in the city he has managed to make himself notorious from a bibulous point of view. It would not be amiss to advise him to discard his lawn tennis suit and go to work on the Johnson street sewer.

FROM THE NORTH.

The Salmon Pack on the Northern Coast—The Fleet.

The steamer Boscowitz arrived from northern ports at four o'clock Sunday morning, twelve days having been consumed on the trip. The weather met with both going and coming was exceptionally fine.

THE FLEET.

Her Majesty's war ships Swiftsure, Amphion, and Icarus arrived at Port Simpson last Monday and were to remain there for one week to take on coal brought up by the Sardonyx, which was passed by the Boscowitz at Alert Bay.

THE SALMON RUN.

On the Skeena about a two-thirds pack has been made and on Nass about a half pack. On River's Inlet the run has been enormous, but the canneries there had about closed for the season, all the white hands having been discharged and paid off. Draney's cannery has a pack of 16,000 cases; McDowell's, 10,000, when in both cases their stock of tin became exhausted, otherwise it would be larger. The British American cannery has a pack of 10,000, a quantity of which has been already brought down, 1250 cases coming down on this trip. At McLellan's a pack of 6,000 has been made; Cascade, 1,500; Finlay, Durham & Brodie, 3,000; other canneries on the Skeena about 9,000 each, though prepared for 15,000 cases.

The steamer brought down 55 white passengers, all cannery workmen, 60 Indians and 18 Chinese, and was literally crowded. There is nothing startling to report and good order prevailed all over the northern coast.

FORESTERS' CELEBRATION.

A Grand Day's Programme Carried Out with Great Success.

The programme of sports at the Foresters' picnic on Saturday was carried out without a hitch and attended with the usual zest. The list of winners for the various events contested are as follows:

1. Two hundred yards foot race—entrance 50c 1st, $7.50; 2d, $3. Entries—Hall, Geo. Irving, Scott, Abel, McDowell, Fisher.
Geo W Irving 1
Scott 2
Fisher 3

2. Running high jump—entry, 50c. 1st, $5; 2d, $2.50. Entries—Scott, Abel, Hall, Brennan.
Scott—5 feet 2 in 1
Brennan—5 feet 2 in 2

3. Running long jump—1st, $5; 2d, $2.50. Entries, Scott, Abel, Irving, Richards and Roberts.
Scott—19 feet 6½ in 1
Irving—18 feet 11 in 2

4. Half-mile foot race—1st, $10; 2d, $5. Entries—G Irving, W Jones, C Smith, Stewart.
Irving 1
Stewart 2

5. Three legged race—1st, $5; 2d, $3. Entries, Irving and Scott, Clown and Deasy, Fry and Maynard, Smith and Fisher, Grey and Macdonald.
Irving and Smith 1
Clown and Deasy 2

6. Pipe race—with B. C. matches only—1st, $5; 2d, $1.50. Entrances, Macdonald, G Irving, Cassell, Deasy.
G Irving 1
Deasy 2

7. Potato race—Prize, sack of potatoes. Entries, Cassell, Cleary, Smith.
Cassell 1
Cleary 2

8. Two-mile walking race—1st, $7.50; 2d, $4. Entries—Irving, Deasy, Shade, McDowell.
Shade 1
Irving 2

9. Obstacle race—1st, prize, $4; 2d, $2. Entries, Geo Irving, A Bell, E Smith, W Langley.
Geo Irving 1
E Smith 2

10. Sack race—1st, $2.50. Entries, Irving, Abel, Smith.
Irving 1
Smith 2

11. Three-mile foot race—1st, $10; 2d, $5. Entries, Watson, James, Irving.
T Watson 1
Irving 2

12. Race for Foresters over 45. Prize, gold emblem scarf pin. Entries, G F Smith, Coleman and Morrison, all of Victoria.
Morrison 1
Crossman 2

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7	1356	15	285	23	377	31	2099
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OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

The following officiated as officers of the sports and pastimes, to whom all credit is due for the excellent way in which everything was carried through:

Games and Sports Committee—Starter, A Strachan. Judges, Henry Smith, R Nightingale, J Meldrum, W F Wisnby, L G Burns, W Roberts, S Thomson, H L O'Brien, J Elliott, F Hinde.

Reception Committee—W G Cameron, E J Salmon, J Williams, H Waller, N Smith, A Strachan, L G Burns.

Archery Committee—J R McKenzie, M Bates, J Hilbert, E Pimbery, E Bragg, G W Wynne, J B Colbeck, M A Levin, Dr Walkem.

Floor Managers—Dr Walkem, R H Maynard, J E Johnson, J Trace, J Maynard.

A UNIQUE MARRIAGE.

What promised at one time to be disappointment, turned out a genuine surprise. Out of the several applications to be married, a couple had been selected, but at two o'clock in the afternoon the prospective bride found her courage failed her. Shortly after, a former member of C Battery, Mr. Percy Harcourt, approached one of the committee and stated that "as he was to be married on Monday night he could not see why he should not be publicly married here." This was joyfully agreed to and a trip was made into the city for the purpose of securing a license, which obtained, all haste was made to the grounds again. No minister being on the ground just then, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge was sent for, who hastened to the ring and the couple made man and wife amidst the plaudits of the immense assemblage. At the conclusion of the ceremony an elderly gentleman exclaimed, "boys, let's make the couple a present," and forthwith he passed around his hat in which $28 was dropped and presented to the couple.

NOTES.

Dancing was indulged in with great glee till 11:45 p. m.

Archery being a thing that is not practised to any extent here, was not altogether a success. Mr. Webster of Vancouver carried off the prize bow and arrows.

The races for children caused the usual amount of merriment.

The home team of Foresters defeated visiting brethren in the tug of war in two bouts, but the struggle was keen and highly enjoyed by onlookers.

The grounds were well lighted at night with six electric lights.

ESCAPED FROM HER CAPTORS.

The Black Diamond Ordered to Sitka Returns Home.

On Saturday evening between six and seven o'clock the schooner Black Diamond, owned by Messrs Gutman & Frank of this city, sailed into the harbor. Under ordinary circumstances, the arrival of the Black Diamond, an ordinary sealing vessel, would not have elicited more than a passing notice. Not so on this occasion. The schooner, seized on the 11th inst., in Behring Sea by a pirate cutter of the American government, while far from land hunting for seals, had escaped from her captors and brought the "prize crew" into port with her. The excitement which the news created was intense. In a few minutes it had passed from mouth to mouth till nearly everyone in the city was aware of what had taken place and people everywhere were congratulating the plucky captain on his action. The bulletin editor promptly stuck up the information in condensed form. As each one, who stopped to read, scanned the lines and reached the conclusion, his face was noticed to light up while he informed his companion that "it was just what I expected" or assented to the proceedings by saying that "that was the way to do it." "We will hold him as a prisoner now" said some "and make the United States government apply for him and show by what authority he was on board that vessel and why he should not be treated as a pirate." Everyone appeared to think that the opportunity, when this business of seizing vessels on the high seas—the common property and highway of all nations—had come at last. The particulars of the seizure and escape were related by the captain as follows.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

Captain Owen Thomas, master of the Black Diamond, being interviewed said: After leaving the west coast I sailed north, sealing on the way up, and entered Behring Sea on the 3rd of July. The weather was dirty up to the 10th, when it cleared up and the canoes went out. On the 11th the weather was again fair, the fog having lifted during the morning. We were right among the seals, and there was every prospect of a good catch. About three o'clock I sighted the Rush bearing down upon us, and at once ordered sail to be made. We got under way, though our canoes were out at the time, but as there was little wind the cutter which was but five miles away when we sighted her, overhauled us at about 4 o'clock and ordered me to heave to. I did not do so and was ordered to heave to a second and a third time, and then the Rush steamed across my bows, compelling me to lay to. At the time I was about 35 miles from land. It was about 4 o'clock when two boats containing Lieut. Tuttle, three officers and about ten men boarded my schooner. So far as I could see, they were not armed. When Lieut. Tuttle came over the side he said: "Well, captain, we have caught you in the act." I asked for his instructions, and he refused to show any. I said: "You are a set of d——d thieves." He asked for my ship papers, but I refused to give them up. He said, "I must have your papers." I answered, "You won't get them." We were in the cabin at the time and I locked them up. Lieut. Tuttle went on deck, took one of the boats and rowed over to the Rush. When he returned he again asked me to deliver up my papers, and I again declined. The Lieutenant then said he would have to use force if I did not hand over the papers, and I told him that was the only way he could get them. He asked for the key of the locker, and being refused, he called for his master-at-arms and instructed him to unscrew the door of the locker, which he did, and took my papers. The men had during this time removed the salted skins, arms and spears aboard the Rush. We had 76 salted and 58 unsalted skins, but the latter they left behind.

Lieutenant Tuttle then placed on board my schooner John Hakunsson, an able seaman of the Rush, with written instructions to take the schooner to Sitka and deliver her over to the customs collector, detaining myself and mate Gold, and releasing crew and Indians. I told Lieut. Tuttle that unless he placed a crew on board the schooner would not be taken to Sitka by me. To this he did not reply. The cutter then steamed away, having told me that they had strict instructions to seize every schooner found sealing within the waters of Behring Sea. I first sailed the Black Diamond to the entrance of Gunalaska harbor, hoping to find the British war vessels there, when I would ask their protection. On the way in to Gunalaska we passed the Rush, but she let us go by without hailing or interfering. I learned that none were there and I then sailed out of the sea through Akoutan Pass. This was on the 15th July. After getting outside I remained until the 19th in the hope of securing some sea otter, and also of speaking the Lily. I was successful in neither. I spoke the schooner Kate on the 18th with 26 seals on board, and at noon on the 19th directed my course eastward, intending to sail direct for Victoria. When we were out three days the American blue jacket noticed where we were going. Previous to this, having heard threats from the Indians that they would murder him if we headed for Sitka he suggested that we had better take them home, but after this he made no remark. One of my sailors told me that an Indian had assured him that they would kill us all if we attempted to take them to Sitka. Nothing of importance occurred on the passage down. I put into Clayoquot Sound for the purpose of landing Indians at Ahousat, and while lying there on Wednesday morning saw the war vessel Champion steaming north. We arrived in port at six o'clock Saturday evening and here we are. Hakunsson went ashore here without saying a word.

The stories of Hakaneson and the mate of the Black Diamond corroborate that of the captain.

Arrived.

Bass XXX Ale (Lamb's Wee!) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

The Pianoforte.

Miss Laura M. Adams, teacher of pianoforte, 34 Cadboro Bay road. *

DIED.

BARNARD.—Ellen Stillman, relict of the late F. J. Barnard, at Duval Cottage, in this city, in the 65th year of her age.

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ALEX. McNEILL,

Wannuck, Rivers Inlet, July 28, 1888. aug2-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria, for a hotel license, to sell wines, spirits and malt liquors, on the premises on Government street, known as the Delmonico Restaurant.

E. ESCALET.

Victoria, Aug. 2, 1888. s2-td

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER K. MUNRO HAS BEEN admitted as a full partner in the Victoria Machinery Depot from the 20th day of May, 1888. The business will be carried on as heretofore under the firm name of Sprott & Gray.

Victoria B. C., 22nd July, 1888.

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